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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	John C. Pederson
Application No.:	10/609242
Filed:	June 27, 2003
For:	LED Warning Signal Light and Movable Support
Group Art Unit:	2636

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Docket No.: E30.2Q-8140-US16

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this 2 page transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached:  
**6 page Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, 5 page List of Patents and Published Applications, 16 References, PTO-2038 Form, and Postcard.**
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This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the

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Respectfully submitted,

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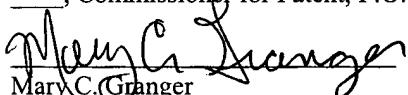
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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Listed below or on an attached form listing the cited references and/or a copy of a PTO-892 form is information known to applicant(s). A copy of each listed foreign patent and each listed publication other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications is being submitted herewith, along with a concise explanation of information in a foreign language, if any, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98, *except that* U.S. patents and U.S. published applications from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120, and documents cited in such priority applications, may be omitted from the enclosures pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d). Applicant's submission of copies of unpublished U.S. applications does not constitute a waiver of the confidentiality of such applications. As such, **Applicant requests that any copies of unpublished US applications submitted herewith be excluded from the file wrapper pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.14.**

Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. If the form listing the cited references or PTO-892 from a prior application is enclosed, the Examiner is requested to initial and return it in accordance with MPEP §609.

This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been made or that the information cited in the statement is prior art, or is or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56.

Applications that are listed on the accompanying form listing the cited references as related by priority are related by priority claim under 35 USC §120. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(d), no copies of cited art in a previous application(s) to which priority was claimed need be submitted. Applicant is providing copies of the form listing the cited references and/or 892 forms from these cases.

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Respectfully submitted,

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BL	DE4304216	08/18/1994	GERMANY (includes English Abstract)		
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BN	JP60143150	07/29/1985	JAPAN (includes English Abstract)		
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	AD	6183100B1	02/06/2001	Suckow et al.	362/35	
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